

# NEWS RELEASE



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134)

*San Fernando Valley* – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a \$57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

### Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

*Tuesday January 17 through Sunday January 22,, 2012*

- Northbound I-5 Connector to Westbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and 9 a.m. on Sunday January 22nd).
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and 9 a.m. on Sunday January 22nd)
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and 9 a.m. on Sunday January 22nd)
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday January 22nd)  
9a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound Off Ramp  
TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday January 22nd)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and 12 p.m. on Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound Off-Ramps  
TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and 12 p.m. on Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.(Until 12 p.m. On Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Westbound Colorado Boulevard On-Ramp  
TIME: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and until 11 p.m. on Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Westbound Burbank Boulevard On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and Until 10 a.m. on Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound Burbank Boulevard On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and until 10 a.m. on Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp  
Time: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and 10 a.m. on Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp  
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.(Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Westbound Colorado Boulevard On Ramp  
Time: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.(Until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and 9 a.m. on Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off and On Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 12 p.m.  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- Westbound SR134 Northbound/Southbound San Fernando Road On Ramp  
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and 10 a.m. on Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Three lanes – 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
Four Lanes- 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and 10 am. On Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Three lanes 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 from Burbank Boulevard to SR-134  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup>)  
Three lanes –1 a.m. to 5 a.m.

## About the Project

This project is building a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) and Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank, a total distance of 5.4 miles (2.7 miles in each direction). It is also constructing sound walls and retaining walls.

The new HOV lanes will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Funding for this \$57.8 million project is provided by Proposition C. The contractor is Security Paving of Sun Valley, California. Work began in March 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.



